

2004 Official Rules: National Natural Landmarks Photo Contest

1. Entry: To enter, submit a photograph of a National Natural Landmark. Both print and digital photography are eligible for entry into the NNL Photo Contest. No negatives, slides, or framed work will be accepted. Prints must be a minimum size of 4 x 6 inches and a maximum of 8 x 10. Prints should also be clean and free of fingerprints and dust. Digital images must be a minimum pixel size of 1,600 x 2,000 and minimum 200 DPI (dots per inch). Uncompressed TIFF file format is preferred; however, JPEG format will also be accepted. Submit digital images on CD (or other disc), accompanied by a print-out of the image. Entrant may submit up to three (3) photos. Complete and submit the 2004 Official Entry Form for each photo entered. Submit all entry materials by mail to: Carolyn Davis, National Natural Landmarks Photo Contest, c/o National Park Service, 791 Baltimore Street, Gettysburg PA 17325. All entries must be postmarked no later than June 30, 2004.

2. Winner Selection: Twelve (12) winning photographs will be selected by vote and announced in early September, 2004. Winners will be notified by U.S. mail or by phone. If a winner is unreachable after seven (7) days, or if a winner is unavailable for prize fulfillment, an alternate winner will be selected. Limit is one (1) prize per entrant.

3. Prize: Winning photographs will appear in the NNL calendar. Each of the twelve (12) winning photographers will receive a copy of the calendar. First, second and third place winners will be recognized and will receive a limited edition NNL t-shirt and pin, in addition to the calendar.

4. Eligibility: This Contest is open to persons who are eighteen (18) years of age or older at the time of entry. Void where prohibited by law. Professional photographers are not eligible.

5. General Conditions: Contest entrants agree to abide by the terms of these Official Rules and by the decisions of the judges, which are final on all matters pertaining to the Contest. This Contest is governed by the laws of the United States. All applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations apply. All taxes, fees, and surcharges on prizes are the sole responsibility of the prizewinner. No responsibility is assumed by the National Park Service for lost, late, misdirected, illegible, or mutilated entries or for any computer, online telephone or technical malfunctions that may occur. Return of any prize/prize notification as undeliverable may result in disqualification and selection of an alternate winner. All entries become the property of the National Park Service and will not be returned to entrant. Submission of an entry shall constitute the grant of a non-exclusive, royalty free license to the National Park Service to reproduce and utilize the photograph submitted for any governmental purpose, including but not limited to publication on the World Wide Web and/or use as part of interpretive publications. Entrants further grant to the National Park Service, the right of use and to publish their proper name and state of residence on the World Wide Web and in print, or in any other media in connection with the Contest. Acceptance of a prize constitutes permission for the National Park Service to use winners' names and likeness for promotional purposes without additional compensation. By entering, participants thereby release and hold harmless the United States of America, its employees and agents from any and all liability for any injuries, loss or damage of any kind arising from or in connection with the Contest or any prize won. Restrictions, conditions, and limitations apply.

If the entrant is not the property owner of the photographed NNL and the NNL is not open to the public, the entrant must obtain written authorization from the property owner, agreeing to the conditions, located on the Official Entry Form. Entrants will not enter onto NNL sites that are not open to the public without permission from the property owner. If you are unsure whether a site is open to the public or not, please consult the National Natural Landmarks Guide (by state) on the web at <http://www1.nature.nps.gov/nnl/index.htm> or contact the appropriate NNL Field Coordinator listed on the Contacts page at http://www1.nature.nps.gov/nnl/NNL_contact.htm.

Disclaimer. All entry requirements and prizes are subject to change. It is the responsibility of the entrants to determine if the Contest is legal in their state.